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Dear Parents/Carers and families,

It has been fantastic to see so many families come into school across the term and join us for many different events. To name a few, thank you to all who have joined us for our curriculum showcase events, E-safety afternoon along with taking the time to join us for a parent consultation appointment.

### Attendance and Punctuality

A big thank you, for every effort you have taken to ensure your child (ren) are here every day on time. Back in December, when writing the newsletter our attendance for children of statutory school ages stood at 93.2%. We are very pleased to share our attendance as of today has increased to 94%. Yesterday's daily attendance was brilliant- 97.2%, with only 18 children absent from Reception to Year 6! Well done everyone!

### Staff news

After 35 years of service, Mrs Preece has made the decision that now is the time to begin her retirement as of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Mrs Preece is a very valued member of staff, who has supported so many pupils, families and colleagues over the years. We are hoping Mrs Preece may still continue to be part of our school community through some kind of volunteer role but for now, we are busy putting plans in place to celebrate Mrs Preece's huge contribution and ensure she knows how thankful we are and how special she is and we'd like to ensure you have the opportunity to join us in this.

**We are holding a celebration assembly on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm.** We have a limited amount of seats for parents and former pupils to join us. Tickets will be available on a 'first come, first served basis' from the main school Office as of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February- hope to see you there!

Mrs Robertson has been offered the opportunity to work with GMB as an Organising Assistant. Mrs Robertson has shared how much she has valued the opportunity to work at the school and how she cannot let the opportunity of working with the GMB to pursue causes she is very passionate about, pass her by. We are very appreciative of Mrs Robertson's contributions to the school and wish Mrs Robertson every success as she begins her new role on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

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Miss Abbott, teacher of class 3B, is intending to start her maternity leave from the beginning of the summer term. This means from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 3B will have a new teacher, Mrs Cullen. Mrs Cullen joins the school as an experienced teacher. We have organised for Miss Abbott and Mrs Cullen to have time together before the Easter break. This will be used to share information about the children alongside wider support for Mrs Cullen's induction into school. If you are a parent of a pupil in class 3B and you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to reach out to myself, Mrs Strafford or Miss Bates.

Mrs Gatenby, will be absent over the next few weeks due to a planned operation, we wish Mrs Gatenby all the best for her recovery and look forward to her being back in school!

### Support for families

Please see links below where parents/carers can access support. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and we can look at how we can best support.

Together Leeds (information on where to get help and support)

Zero Waste Leeds - We're building a movement to help make Leeds a zero waste city by 2030 (school uniform exchange, together for sport, free winter coats)

<https://leedsbabybank.org/> (provide equipment and clothing for babies and young children)

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-your-bills/> (Income support)

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-childcarecosts/> (Help with your bills)

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-transportcosts>

BBC Children in Need Emergency Essentials Programme | Family Fund (grants for essential items)

Deliver beds and basics to children in poverty. (zarach.org) (provide bed bundles)

Leeds Community Trust » Grants (provide grants for items)

[www.leedsandmoortown.org.uk](http://www.leedsandmoortown.org.uk) (provide used furniture)

<https://www.trussell.org.uk> (Food bank where families can get emergency food support)

<https://www.healthforall.org.uk/> (A Leeds based charity offering support for families and individuals around health-related support)

<https://moneybuddies.org.uk/> (Emergency debt advice, benefit support and energy advice)

<https://relationshipsatter.org.uk/> (Helping families and couples in a relationship or separated to build healthy relationships and support with child arrangements)

<https://ashaneighbourhood.wordpress.com/> (The Asha Neighbourhood Project aims to improve lives of all women and children living in South Leeds. This is by giving the service user a wider understanding of their rights, opportunities and services available)

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### Important Term Dates

#### Spring half term holiday week:

Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February (Children finish Friday 13th February and back in school Monday 23rd February 2026)

#### Easter Holiday

Monday 6th April - Friday 17th April (Children finish Thursday 2nd April and back in school Monday 20th April 2026)

#### May Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May 2026

#### May Half Term Holiday week

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May (Children finish Friday 22nd May and back in school Monday 1st June 2026)

#### Last day of term for pupils (Summer holidays start Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July):

Friday 17th July 2025

As a school, we are always here to listen to you. If you would like to discuss anything with us, please approach the school Office, who will help you make contact with the most relevant leader.

I hope everyone has a good week next week and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Kind regards,

Miss Darley  
Headteacher

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